



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Seventh Regular Session

1:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 15, 2005

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Alan Lasee.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Taylor, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Lazich led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 241

Relating to: disclosure of group health claims experience.

By Senators Darling, Roessler, Reynolds and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives McCormick, Vukmir, Gielow, Hines, LeMahieu, Vrakas, Musser, Towns, Albers, Hahn, Wood and Vos.

To committee on **Agriculture and Insurance**.

Senate Bill 242

Relating to: collective bargaining over health care coverage for municipal employees and allowing municipal employers to change health care coverage plan providers.

By Senators Darling, Grothman, Stepp and Brown; cosponsored by Representatives McCormick, Hines, Honadel, Wood, Van Roy, F. Lasee and Vos.

To committee on **Agriculture and Insurance**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

June 15, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required by s. 13.94(1)(dm), Wis. Stats., we have completed our annual financial audit of State Fair Park. We have issued an unqualified opinion on State Fair Park's fiscal year (FY)

2003–04 financial statements. In addition, we followed up on audit findings and recommendations included in our 2004 report (report 04–5).

Expenditures have exceeded revenues in each of the past five years. Since FY 1999–2000, State Fair Park has a reported a total deficit of \$7.3 million, including a \$1.8 million deficit in FY 2003–04.

Our 2004 report noted that poor business planning and optimistic financial projections for three entities located on the fairgrounds—the Milwaukee Mile, the Pettit National Ice Center, and the Wisconsin Exposition Center—had contributed to the decline in State Fair Park's financial condition. As we recommended, all three entities have continued to refine and modify their business plans. However, the 2004 business plans were also overly optimistic, and actual revenues have consistently fallen short of what was projected. In addition, the business plans lack both specific details as to how initiatives will be implemented and performance measurements by which to evaluate their success.

State Fair Park projects that in FY 2004–05, expenditures will exceed revenues by as much as \$3.9 million. To limit future demands on State Fair Park, agency officials have expressed their intention to lease the Milwaukee Mile to a private promoter effective January 1, 2006. Options to sell the Pettit National Ice Center are also being explored. Given these significant changes, we include a recommendation that State Fair Park report to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee on its plans for improving the fairgrounds' financial condition, including long–term plans for its organizational structure and its relationships with the Pettit National Ice Center and the Wisconsin Exposition Center.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the staff of State Fair Park. A response from State Fair Park's executive director follows the appendix.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction

April 4, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

In accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code, PI 11.37 (2)(a)–(f), the Department of Public Instruction submits this report relating to special education eligibility criteria.

The report provides the final results of a study of the effects of the modifications of special education eligibility criteria in the areas of cognitive disabilities, emotional behavioral disabilities, hearing impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech and language impairments, and visual impairments.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Lynn Boreson, Consultant, Emotional Behavioral Disabilities, at (608)266-1218.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH BURMASTER
State Superintendent

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER #106

**Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Task Force on
Waste Materials Recovery and Disposal**

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's citizens, businesses, industries and municipalities depend on the proper management of wastes to protect human health and the environment, ensure continued economic development and to promote the welfare of future generations; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's solid waste policy statute acknowledges that "maximum solid waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and resource recovery is in the best interest of the state in order to protect public health, to protect the quality of the natural environment and to conserve resources and energy;" and

WHEREAS, failure to maximize the productive use of waste materials represents an inefficient use of society's resources that leads to increased economic and environmental costs affecting all citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has a proud tradition as a national leader in the recovery of high-volume industrial byproducts, in the recycling of consumer materials such as paper, aluminum, glass and plastic, in the composting of yard waste and in the development of solid waste management standards; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is encountering challenges to improving on its successful recycling and waste management record, including the advent of new waste streams and changes in consumption habits; and

WHEREAS, landfilling of solid wastes as practiced today in Wisconsin and the rest of the nation poses potential burdens for future generations; and

WHEREAS, wise lands use principles require that Wisconsin achieve a reasonable balance between waste generation and disposal requirements and the development of disposal capacity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State, and specifically by Wis. Stat. § 14.019, do hereby:

1. Create the Governor's Task Force on Waste Materials Recovery and Disposal ("Task Force"); and
2. Provide that the Task Force shall consist of no more than 20 members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one member of the Task Force as chairperson to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following mission:
 - a. Study and make recommendations regarding the economics of landfilling and recycling solid wastes,

including the full environmental costs and benefits, and the extent to which those costs and benefits are reflected in the prices of landfilling and recycling and the associated fees collected by the state; and

b. Review the extent to which materials with economic value are lost to landfilling and recommend ways to maximize the productive use of waste materials, including materials recycling and composting; and

c. Study and recommend ways that Wisconsin can minimize the generation of waste materials, including incentives for waste materials reduction and reuse; and

d. Study the current management of toxic and nontoxic solid wastes and recommend ways to ensure that these wastes are managed in a manner that minimizes present environmental impacts and potential burdens to future generations; and

e. Consider the roles of Wisconsin municipalities, businesses and residents in the use, management and disposal of waste materials; and

5. Require the Task Force to provide ongoing reports to the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; and

6. Direct the Department of Natural Resources, and as appropriate, the Department of Administration and other state agencies to assist the Task Force with administrative and support services; and

7. Require the Task Force to submit a final report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and that the Task Force shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this fourteenth day of June in the year two thousand five.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 26**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lassa added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 26**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lassa added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 27**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 27**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Harsdorf added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 27**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lassa added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 28**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Miller added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 28**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Jauch added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 79**.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the reading be dispensed with and that all appointments be taken up en masse.

CARTER, LORRAINE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

CLARK, MARY ANN, of Cumberland, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, for the term ending July 1, 2009.

FOSTER, GREGORY, of Neillsville, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, for the term ending July 1, 2009.

HAMBERGER, L. KEVIN, of Franklin, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, for the term ending July 1, 2008.

HARRIS, VERA, of Madison, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, for the term ending July 1, 2007.

KOPPLIN, CHARLES, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

MIRKIN, LESLIE, of Madison, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

MURPHY, ROSALIE, of Lena, as a member of the Funeral Directors Examining Board, for the term ending July 1, 2009.

PAGGAO, NANCY, of Appleton, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

RABINOWITZ, ABE, of Middleton, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, for the term ending July 1, 2005.

RODRIGUEZ, RACHEL, of Madison, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, for the term ending July 1, 2007.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee,

Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Taylor – 1.

Confirmed.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–056

Relating to increasing Wisconsin's minimum wages.
Submitted by Department of Workforce Development.
Report received from Agency, June 14, 2005.

Referred to committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform**, June 15, 2005.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 56
Assembly Bill 112
Assembly Bill 113
Assembly Bill 154
Assembly Bill 156
Assembly Bill 178
Assembly Bill 185
Assembly Bill 193
Assembly Bill 207
Assembly Bill 211
Assembly Bill 259
Assembly Bill 377
Assembly Bill 378
Assembly Bill 438
Assembly Bill 441

Concurred in:

Senate Bill 193

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 56

Relating to: actions against sport shooting range owners or operators, against gun or sportsman's clubs, and against manufacturers, importers, trade associations, or dealers of firearms, firearm components, or firearm ammunition.

By Representatives Pettis, Suder, Albers, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Jensen, Kestell, F. Lasee, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Ott, Vos and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Grothman, Leibham, Kanavas, Kapanke, A. Lasee and Reynolds.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 112

Relating to: motor vehicle registration plates for disabled veterans.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Ballweg, Bies, Hahn, Hines, Lehman, Ott, Pettis, Suder, Townsend and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Grothman and Lassa.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 113

Relating to: licensure and record-keeping requirements for pawnbrokers and secondhand article and jewelry dealers.

By Representatives Krusick, Suder, Kreibich, Albers, Friske, Hines, Molepske, Ott, Petrowski and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter and A. Lasee, by request of City of Greenfield Police Department, Wisconsin Law Enforcement Coalition, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, Milwaukee Police Association and Wisconsin Pawnbrokers Association.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 154

Relating to: contiguity of territory within county supervisory districts.

By Representatives Freese, Kessler, Seidel, Parisi, Hines, Mursau and Lehman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform**.

Assembly Bill 156

Relating to: allowing certain counties to create tax incremental financing districts.

By Representatives Mursau, Gard, Ainsworth, Albers, Hahn, Hines, Krawczyk, McCormick and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Breske and Grothman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 178

Relating to: deferral of the use of certain hunting and trapping approvals by certain members of the armed forces.

By Representatives Gunderson, Kestell, Ainsworth, Albers, Friske, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Lehman, McCormick, Meyer, Molepske, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Strachota, Suder, Townsend, Van Roy, Vruwink, Seidel and Gundrum; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Breske, Cowles, A. Lasee, Lassa, Reynolds, Brown and Hansen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 185

Relating to: disciplinary procedures for certain local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

By Representatives Bies, Ainsworth, Albers, Gunderson, Hines, Kerkman, Lehman, Musser, Ott and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Stepp and Kanavas.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform**.

Assembly Bill 193

Relating to: expenditure periods, and allowable project costs, for certain tax incremental districts in the city of Kenosha.

By Representatives Steinbrink, Kerkman and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Wirch and Stepp.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 207

Relating to: employment discrimination based on creed; and exemption from liability and discipline for health care professionals and health care facility employees who refuse to participate in sterilization, abortion, assisted suicide, and other procedures on moral or religious grounds.

By Representatives Hundertmark, Staskunas, LeMahieu, Vukmir, Nischke, Suder, Gundrum, Kleefisch, Kestell, Kerkman, Underheim, Nass, Van Roy, Ballweg, Krawczyk, Hahn, Gottlieb, J. Fitzgerald, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Lothian, Loeffelholz, Gunderson, Montgomery, Hines, Vos, Freese, Moulton, McCormick, Nerison, Bies, Albers, Ziegelbauer, Petrowski, Wood, Strachota, Owens, Mursau, Vrakas, Honadel, Ott and Towns; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Reynolds, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Zien, Cowles, Kanavas, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kapanke, Leibham, Stepp, Brown and Kedzie.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

Assembly Bill 211

Relating to: collection of fees, fines, forfeitures, and surcharges by credit or debit card; setoffs against tax refunds; disclosing information obtained by the Department of Transportation to the Department of Revenue; and creation of a fine or forfeiture service fee and a payment plan fee.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Seidel, Bies, Gielow, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Kreibich, LeMahieu, Montgomery, Ott, Owens, Pettis, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Vos, Mursau, Albers, Vrakas, Kerkman, Strachota, Berceau, Richards, Nischke, Kessler, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Pope-Roberts, Sherman, Shilling, Vruwink, Sheridan and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Olsen and Wirch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 259

Relating to: provider organizations subject to health care liability requirements.

By Representatives Gielow, Nischke, Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Loeffelholz, Musser, Ott, Petrowski, Rhoades, Strachota, Underheim, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vukmir and Molepske; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Brown, Grothman, Kanavas, Kapanke, A. Lasee, Olsen and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Insurance**.

Assembly Bill 377

Relating to: absentee balloting by certain military electors.

By Representatives Davis, Freese, Gard, Gundrum, Friske, Vos, Towns, Jensen, Hines, Vrakas, J. Fitzgerald, Pridemore, M. Williams, Moulton, Lamb, Kleefisch, Strachota, Musser, Kestell, Albers, Hundertmark, Ott, Mursau, Nischke, Van Roy,

McCormick, Suder and Kreibich; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Zien, Brown and Erpenbach.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Labor and Election Process Reform**.

Assembly Bill 378

Relating to: college reenrollment of persons called into active military service.

By Representatives Musser, Gard, Kreibich, Ballweg, Nass, Towns, Boyle, Pettis, Petrowski, J. Fitzgerald, Pridemore, Van Roy, Gunderson, Ainsworth, LeMahieu, Hahn, Cullen, Krawczyk, Vos, Owens, Bies, Freese, Gundrum, Wood, Hines, Davis, McCormick, Albers, Ott, Hundertmark, Pocan and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Leibham, Breske, Darling, Hansen, Lassa, Roessler and Grothman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform**.

Assembly Bill 438

Relating to: increasing funding for the Department of Corrections and the University of Wisconsin System for energy-related and utility-related expenses; the Senior Care Program; transferring moneys from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund; supplemental Medical Assistance payments to nursing homes; general fund statutory balance; and making appropriations.

By Representative Kaufert; cosponsored by Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Bill 441

Relating to: applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain electric generating facilities.

By Representatives Montgomery and Honadel; cosponsored by Senators Cowles and Plale.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Energy, Utilities and Information Technology**.

**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS
OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND
SENATE BILLS**

Senate Joint Resolution 26

Relating to: proclaiming June 7 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Day in Wisconsin.

Read.

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 27

Relating to: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs 60 Years of Service to Veterans.

Read.

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 28

Relating to: proclaiming an annual Renewable Energy Awareness Week (the week of the summer solstice) and an annual Renewable Energy Awareness Day (June 21).

Read.

Adopted.

Senate Bill 4

Relating to: the size of the county board of supervisors in certain counties and the common council in certain cities.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 4**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 4

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 34

Relating to: the method of filling vacancies in certain county, city, village, and town elective offices.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 34** offered by Senator Breske.

Senator Leibham moved that Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 34** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 34** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp and Zien – 20.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Lassa, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Taylor and Wirsch – 13.

Absent or not voting – None.

Tabled.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 34

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 112

Relating to: the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 112**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 112

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 200

Relating to: prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from promulgating a rule setting forth general policy on conserving and enhancing navigable waters.

Read a second time.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 200** be referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**.

Referred.

Senate Bill 201

Relating to: prohibiting the Department of Health and Family Services from promulgating a rule under which fees for copies of patient health care records and X-rays equal certain amounts.

Read a second time.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 201** be referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

Referred.

Senate Bill 216

Relating to: increasing funding for the Department of Corrections and the University of Wisconsin System for energy-related and utility-related expenses; the Senior Care Program; transferring moneys from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund; supplemental Medical Assistance payments to nursing homes; general fund statutory balance; and making appropriations.

Read a second time.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 438** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up.

Assembly Bill 438

Relating to: increasing funding for the Department of Corrections and the University of Wisconsin System for energy-related and utility-related expenses; the Senior Care Program; transferring moneys from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund; supplemental Medical Assistance payments to nursing homes; general fund statutory balance; and making appropriations.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 438

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee,

Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Taylor, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 216** be laid on the table.

Senate Bill 225

Relating to: legislative members of this state's delegation to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 225

Read a third time and passed.

**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS
OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

Assembly Joint Resolution 39

Relating to: proclaiming Cesky Den.

Read.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 46

Relating to: the number of deputy coroners that may be appointed by a coroner and the appointment of a chief deputy coroner.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 46

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 75

Relating to: regulating the cremation of human remains, creating a Crematory Authority Council, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 75**?

Adopted.

Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 75** offered by Senators Risser and Carpenter.

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 75** be withdrawn and returned to author.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 75

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Taylor, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in as amended.

Assembly Bill 79

Relating to: authorizing a city or a village to abolish its police department and contract for law enforcement services with a county.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 79

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 107

Relating to: the cutoff time for receipt of documents for filing and recording with a register of deeds, federal tax lien forms, and maintenance of county highway registers.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 107

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 210

Relating to: the powers and duties of the Department of Veterans Affairs, veterans assistance, educational programs, burials, cemeteries, homes, housing loans, memorials, and museums, the employment rights and benefits available to persons who are in or who return from military service, the Educational Approval Board, granting rule-making authority, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 210

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 399

Relating to: the involvement of military base commanders with local zoning entities; creating a council on military and state relations; and requiring a seller of real property to disclose its proximity to the boundaries of a military installation.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 399

Read a third time and concurred in.

**THIRD READING OF JOINT
RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS**

Senate Bill 42

Relating to: requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, and the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation.

Read a third time.

Senator Robson moved that **Senate Bill 42** be returned to the amendable stage.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 42** be returned to the amendable stage?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 13; noes, 19; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, Plale, Risser, Robson, Taylor and Wirch – 13.

Noes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp and Zien – 19.

Absent or not voting – Senator Miller – 1.

Motion failed.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 42** be passed?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Plale, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp and Zien – 21.

Noes – Senators Breske, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, Miller, Risser, Robson, Taylor and Wirch – 12.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

MOTIONS MAY BE OFFERED

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 29** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up.

Senate Joint Resolution 29

Relating to: expressing support for the continued presence of military installations throughout the state.

Read.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 29**.

Senator Miller, with unanimous consent, asked that the Journal Reflect that he would have voted aye on the motion to return **Senate Bill 42** to the amendable stage.

Adopted.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS, AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Dale Yurs of Verona, an intern in the 27th district Senate office since his freshman year in high school. The Senator would like to wish Dale the best of luck as he enters MATC in the fall.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Ted Blazel, who celebrated his 33rd birthday yesterday. Ted works very hard for the Senate as Senate Sergeant-at-Arms with very little recognition or thanks. Senator Roessler would like to thank Ted for all he does for everyone in the Wisconsin State Senate.

Senator Breske, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Lance Corporal John Mattek, Jr. of Antigo who passed away due to injuries he received in Iraq.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Clarissa Puentes, daughter of Romona Puentes, who despite the challenges of cancer, today graduates from South Division High School.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her new staff person David Weinglass, formerly of the Senate Sergeant's office, and Ted Blazel's 33rd birthday.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Tremper High School's number one singles tennis player, Chris Pappé, and wish him well in the future.

Senator Kapanke, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his parents and the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Jessie Wayandt, a senior at Northwestern High School. Jessie won the State Championship in the pole vault on Saturday, June 4, at the WIAA Division II track and field meet at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. She was the runner up at the state meet last year and she entered the competition as the number one seed this year with a top height of ten feet and six inches. Jessie equaled that height to win the state title, and she also broke her personal best with a final height of eleven feet.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Jolene Anderson, originally from Port Wing, who will be a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin-Madison this coming fall. Jolene will be one of the 15 players for the United States Under 19 Women's Basketball Team and will be playing in the FIBA World Championships in Tunisia on July 15–24. At South Shore High School, Jolene was the all time leading scorer in the state in girls basketball. She set state records for points in a game (58), points in a season (957), and career scoring (2,881). At the University of Wisconsin, she was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Jolene was first in scoring for the Badgers with 497 points, averaging 17.8 per game, second in minutes played with 32.2 per game, and second in assists with 92 for the season.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the 80th birthday of his mother and the 6th birthday of his daughter.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of former Wisconsin State Senator Walter John Chilsen. Walter John is a legend in the Senate. Senator Chilsen will shortly be recognized by the Wisconsin Broadcasting Association for his contribution to the industry. Former Senator Chilsen is a dedicated public servant, and all of his contributions to this state will be his lasting legacy. The Wisconsin State Senate joins the WBA in hearty and sincere congratulations and thanks to Walter John Chilsen.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, June 16 at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

2:30 P.M.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 182** offered by Senator Plale.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 234** offered by Senator Plale.